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Subject: First Review of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, West Desert Granite, RDS 502 Mine, M/023/0067, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a review of the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) and transfer application. Although this project is currently classified as a large mine, recent changes in the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and associated rules allow the site to be a small mine regulated under R647-3.

In addition to the transfer application, the Division has received three different submittals with changes to the NOI together with two copies of form MR-REV-SMO/EXP, but not all of the pages listed on these forms were actually included in the submittals. There are inconsistencies between the different versions of the maps and between the maps and text.

Because of these incomplete submittals and inconsistencies, the Division asks that you submit a complete copy of the NOI, including maps. The NOI needs to be signed by you (Eric Lewis). The acreage figures in the text and the areas shown on the maps need to coincide.

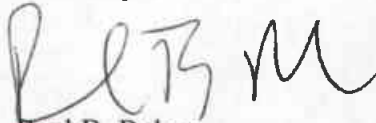
At your request, the Division is handling the permit transfer and permit area expansion as one action. Before issuing final approval, the Division will need concurrence from the BLM for the expansion and reclamation surety adjustment. When the BLM grants approval for the projects, the Division and the BLM will determine the reclamation surety amount and notify you. The Division will approve the amendment once the surety has been posted and/or transferred.



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The Division will suspend further review of the Notice of Intention until your response to this letter is received. If you have any questions in this regard please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western, at 801-538-5263. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,



Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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